



TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 15, 1901.

TWO CENTS.

REYNOLDS WILL VOTE FOR QUAY

Lackawanna County's Delegation
Now Solid for Regular Party
Organization.

LETTER TO FUSIONISTS

Representative of the First District
Notifies the Insurgents That He
Believes That First Duty Should
Be to Constituents—The Insurgents
Hold a Meeting and Renew Their
Expressed Determination to Op-
pose Mr. Quay—Bitter Battle in
Prospect—Quay's Friends Prepare
to Celebrate.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Jan. 14.—There is every indication tonight that the bitter struggle for United States senator will terminate tomorrow with the election of Colonel M. S. Quay, the nominee of the joint Republican caucus. The Democrats will vote for Colonel James N. Guffey, of Pottsville, and the anti-Quay Republicans are expected to distribute their votes among several "favorite sons."

The house and senate will vote separately at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the probabilities are that Mr. Quay's combined vote will not fall short of 120. It requires 121 votes to elect and it is pretty generally conceded that he will show at least this number. Should Mr. Quay or any other person receive the requisite number of votes tomorrow, the senate and house will meet jointly at noon Wednesday to canvass the returns and formally declare an election. If, however, there should be no election tomorrow, the two bodies will meet jointly on Wednesday and take a ballot every day thereafter until there is an election or the legislature adjourns.

There is nothing to indicate tonight that there will not be an election on the first ballot or that there will be another deadlock similar to that of 1899, when the legislature adjourned after taking seventy-nine ballots without making a choice. The day following the adjournment, Governor Stone appointed Colonel Quay to the senate and on April 23, 1899, the appointment was rejected, so that Pennsylvania has since had only one United States senator, in Boies Penrose.

Several senators and members who were reported ill reached here during the day, and when the ballot is taken Representative Haldeman, of Monticony, who is pledged to Colonel Quay, will probably be the only absentee. Representative Thompson, of Centre, who was absent when the house organized, and whose attitude on the senatorship has been in doubt, came to Harrisburg in a private car this morning. Representative McAllister, of Allegheny, who was also absent on account of illness when the legislature organized, has returned and will qualify and take his seat tomorrow.

Mr. Reynolds in Line.

Representative Reynolds, of Lackawanna, who voted with the anti-Quay Republicans on the organization of the house, this evening transmitted the following letter to the chairman of the fusion caucus:

Having acted with your people up to this stage of the proceedings and finding it impossible for me to do so longer, I deem it but fair to set forth my reason for this change on my part.

The issue in my district was largely a personal one, but I felt I owed it to my friends to oppose, within party lines, the reelection of M. S. Quay. I came to Harrisburg and acted in all matters with those who had that purpose in view. On my return to my home I found that particularly unanimous sentiment of my constituents was that I had gone far enough and that it was now my duty to join with the majority of my party in securing for this great commonwealth the representation to which it is entitled in the higher legislative body on earth—the United States senate.

Believing that my first duty is to my constituents and my party I hereby declare my withdrawal from the fusion caucus and my intention to support the reelection of M. S. Quay.

Telegrams were received late tonight from Representatives Garvin, of Adams, and Maloney, of Venango, Democrats, that they would be present tomorrow when the ballot is taken for senator.

Word reached here tonight that Representative Calvin, of Schuylkill, died this evening at his home at Shenandoah. The report could not be confirmed.

Insurgents Meeting.

A meeting of the Republican senators and members pledged to oppose Mr. Quay's election was held this evening to discuss the situation. Senator William Flinn, of Allegheny, said at the close of the meeting that all the members were present except Messrs. Thompson, Neeb, Reynolds and Emery. "The only news from any of the absentees was from Mr. Reynolds," he added. "It being announced that he had succumbed to the influence of the machine. All of the gentlemen present were as strong as ever in the determination to oppose the election of Mr. Quay."

Another meeting of the anti-Quay Republicans will be held tomorrow, previous to the meeting of the legislature, to formulate a plan of action when the ballot is taken. Senator Penrose, who is assisting Colonel Quay

In the direction of his campaign, said tonight:

On the evening before the first and final balloting in the senatorial contest the evidence is becoming stronger every hour that Senator Quay will be elected on the first ballot in the senate and house by a much larger majority than was expected by even his most sanguine friends. The opposition has gone to pieces, as was expected in the beginning. Fusion on an insurgent Republican or Democrat has been found utterly impracticable and there is on the day before the balloting no candidate either Democratic or insurgent Republican who is openly in the field making an active and aggressive candidacy such as the people of the state have a just right to expect from any one who is to be considered for the high office of senator. After Senator Quay is elected the legislature should and will get down to business immediately and it is the wish of all that the session shall be short and that they shall adjourn at an early date.

Preparing to Celebrate.

Many of Colonel Quay's friends throughout the state are here preparing to celebrate his election if he wins on the first ballot. A delegation of Republicans from his home county of Beaver came in this morning and called at his home this evening to pay their respects. The former senator appeared in front of his residence and in a short speech thanking his neighbors for the active interest they have taken in his fight. The Nineteenth Ward Republican club of Pittsburgh is also here shouting for the former senator. The club has its headquarters in the ward in which Senator Flinn, the anti-Quay leader, lives.

Colonel Quay expects to take his seat in the senate on Thursday if he should be elected before that time. A large delegation of his friends will go from here to Washington to be present at the ceremony.

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE GUFFEY FOR SENATOR

The National Committee Has
Chosen F. Black and J. Henry
Cockran for the Empty Honor

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Jan. 14.—National Committee James M. Guffey, of Pottsville, was tonight unanimously nominated for United States senator by the joint caucus of the Democrats of the house and senate. The names of Hon. Chauncey F. Black, of York, and Hon. J. Henry Cockran, of Lycoming, were also presented to the caucus, but they were withdrawn before a vote was taken.

J. Henry Cockran was elected chairman of the caucus, and A. J. Palm, of Crawford, secretary. The call of the roll showed ten members absent. They were Senators Boyd, of Fayette; Kemmerer, of Luzerne; Higgins, of Schuylkill; Stiles, of Lehigh; and Representatives Garvin, of Adams; Galvin, of Schuylkill; Maloney, of Venango; Squier, of Wyoming; Smith, Green and Brown, of Crawford.

ROASTING THE CADETS.

Investigating Committee Handles
Brown Without Gloves—First
Class Men Conceited, Ar-
rogant and Ignorant.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

West Point, Jan. 14.—The congressional investigating committee held three sessions at the West Point military academy today. The first two sessions, and the greater part of the night session, were occupied in the examination of Cadet Lewis Brown, Jr., of Newport, R. I., who was one of Cadet Keller's intimates in his fight with Booz.

From the line of examination adopted by the committee the congressmen are evidently bent on the abolition of hazing and fighting at the academy. They put Brown through an exhaustive examination, in the course of which they elicited the fact that, in violation of the rules and regulations of the institution, the upper classmen carry intoxicating liquor into the reservation and consume quite a considerable quantity of it. Another stringent rule seems to have been broken with impunity. This is the regulation prohibiting smoking. Cadet Brown acknowledged that the majority of the cadets were cigarette smokers and that plenty of cigarettes were smuggled into the institution.

General Dick, Judge Smith and Mr. Briggs handled Brown without gloves, elicited the fact that the first class men thought they were the whole thing, and Judge Smith said that they were conceited, arrogant and ignorant in their presumption of setting their judgment against that of the authorities of the academy.

Cadet Joseph Barnes, of the District of Columbia, another of Keller's intimates, was the only other witness called.

DELAWARE DEADLOCK.

Two Vacancies in the United States
Senate Is Possible.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Dover, Del., Jan. 14.—Two caucuses were held tonight over the contest for United States senators from Delaware. The twenty-nine Republicans did not come to any agreement tonight and a long deadlock seems inevitable. The Addicks Republicans issued a call and urged a conference of all Republicans, but only sixteen assemblymen answered by meeting in the senate chamber late tonight.

Senator Eoar Renominated.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Boston, Jan. 14.—Senator George F. Hoar was today renominated as the candidate for United States senator by the Republican senators of Massachusetts. The vote was unanimous. Mr. Hoar has been a member of the senate since March, 1877.

Cadets Discharged.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The secretary of war today ordered the discharge of the West Point cadets recommended by the academic board, who reported them deficient in studies.

ATTACK ON GEN. EAGAN

In a Stinging Speech Senator Teller
Reopens the Embalmed Beef
Controversy.

PRESIDENT IS CRITICIZED

Senator Teller Asserts That the Re-
tirement of Eagan Under the Cir-
cumstances Was a Decoration and
Not a Punishment and Is Regarded
by Many as a Reward for the At-
tack Made on General Miles—House
Considers River and Harbor Bill.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Just at the close of a day of dreary discussion of the details of the army reorganization bill, Mr. Teller, of Colorado, speaking of an amendment he had offered, delivered a sensation denunciation of General Eagan, former commissary general of the United States army. His statement included also the administration, because General Eagan had been retired according to the Colorado senator's charge, as a "decoration and a reward" for his attack upon the commanding general of the army.

In an appeal for the early passage of the pending bill, Mr. Carter, of Montana, declared that delay would mean additional expenditure of \$200,000 a day. He asked that a time be set for a vote, but Mr. Teller objected. Absolutely no progress was made with the measure today, not a single amendment being disposed of finally.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Teller adverted to the case of General Eagan at some length. Of the beef furnished the army, he said it was "boiled and canned, and of very ancient lineage, some of which had made a trip to Europe and back, being fed to our soldiers after it had been condemned by European governments."

Sensational Language.

Mr. Teller denounced General Eagan in sensational language. "As an officer of the United States army," said the senator, "he made an exhibition of himself and showed himself to be a miserable blackguard." Referring to General Eagan's denial of "General Miles' charges as to 'embalmed beef,'" Mr. Teller declared "his language was brutal and low and so bad it could not be overlooked, although there was a very evident desire to overlook it."

Mr. Teller made a stinging attack upon the president for having retired General Eagan, asserting that "the retirement, under the circumstances, was a decoration and not a punishment, and many of the American people believe it was a decoration and a reward for his attack upon the general commanding the army."

The house today postponed District of Columbia business, which was the regular order for the day, until next Monday, and proceeded with the river and harbor bill. General debate closed at 3 o'clock and the bill was read under the five minute rule, for amendment. Good progress was made, fifteen of the ninety-seven pages being completed. Many amendments were offered, but, without exception, all of them failed.

NEELEY CASE DECISION.

The Court Holds That the Defendant
Must Be Surrendered to the
Cuban Authorities.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The United States supreme court today announced its decision in the case of C. E. W. Neeley, charged with embezzlement of the public funds of Cuba, while acting as financial agent of the department of posts of that island. The court held that Neeley is subject to extradition and must be surrendered to the Cuban authorities. Justice Harland handed down the court's opinion, which was unanimous, and immediately after the opinion was concluded an order was issued requiring that the mandate in the case be issued at once.

The court held that Cuba is foreign territory, our only purpose in the war with Spain being to free the Cubans from Spanish domination. The decision was based upon the act of June 6, 1900, which act was held to be constitutional. In an opinion of some length the court reaches a final conclusion as follows:

"We are of opinion, for the reasons stated, that the act of June 6, 1900, is not in violation of the constitution of the United States and that this case comes within the provisions of that act. The court below having found that there was probable cause to believe the appellant guilty of the offense, it holding the order for his extradition was proper and no ground existed for his discharge on habeas corpus. The judgment of the circuit court is, therefore, affirmed."

Drank Laudanum for Whiskey.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Easton, Jan. 14.—Last night Matthew Thissen, a German weaver in a local silk mill, was found by his wife in a state of unconsciousness. He had been drinking whiskey and had taken a large quantity of laudanum. He was taken to the hospital and is now recovering.

Netherlands Recovered.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Olga Netherlands, who is paying a three weeks' engagement in "Santo" at the Broad Street theater, appeared tonight after having been ill with grip since last Thursday. It was stated at the theater tonight that Miss Netherlands has fully recovered from her indisposition.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE VOTES.

Pennsylvania Members Cast Ballots
for McKinley and Roosevelt.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Jan. 14.—The electoral college of Pennsylvania met this afternoon in the senate chamber and cast its thirty-two votes for McKinley and Roosevelt. Ex-Mayor Edwin S. Stuart, of Philadelphia, presided. Robert Pittman, of Pittsburgh, was appointed messenger to deliver the certificate of election to President Frye, of the United States senate at Washington. Daniel R. Greenwood, of Philadelphia, was appointed messenger to deliver a copy of the certificate to Judge McPherson, of the United States district court, Philadelphia. Jacob L. Hour, of Lebanon, delivered a copy of the certificate to the postmaster at Harrisburg for transmission to Washington.

Mr. Stuart sent the following telegram to Mr. McKinley:

"Pursuant to the constitution and laws of the United States and of this commonwealth, the electoral college of Pennsylvania met here at noon today and in obedience to the demand of 200,000 voters, cast her thirty-two electoral votes for president for you, and by unanimous resolution its members did vote that I present you with their compliments and inform you of their action."

The message was repeated to Colonel Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, N. Y.

VANDERBILT-FRENCH WEDDING AT NEWPORT

The Interesting Marriage Solemn-
ized—Charming Scene at the
Church—The Reception.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 14.—The sun shone brightly today for the wedding of Miss Elsie French and Alfred Wynne Vanderbilt. Few weddings, if ever, in Newport have attracted more widespread attention than this, which unites two prominent families. The city for the past two or three days has appeared as it does in the middle of August, when the summer season is at its height, and Bellevue avenue is crowded with the cottages of residents. Never at this season of the year has there been a greater number of visitors in Newport, and cottages and villas which have never opened later than Thanksgiving had their quota of guests.

The wedding ceremony took place at the Zabiekie Memorial church, of which the bride's mother, Mrs. Payne Whitney, has the honor. One of the guests, while the fashionable boarding houses opened their doors and were crowded to their full capacity to care for the visitors.

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ELECTION OF QUAY ASSURED

The Underpinning of the Fusion
Movement Has Tumbled
to Pieces.

LETTER OF MR. REYNOLDS

His Declaration the Conspicuous
Development of the Day—The Lining
Up of Members Sufficient to Elect
Senator Quay—Congressman Con-
nell Detained at Washington.
Some of the Lackawanna County
Stalwarts Who Are in Harrisburg.
The Bands Are Out.

Editorial Correspondence of The Tribune.

Harrisburg, Jan. 14.—The underpinning of the fusion effort to disrupt the Republican party organization in Pennsylvania and substitute a coalition of Republican irregulars and Democrats, which was badly undermined a fortnight ago, rapidly tumbled to pieces today, and tonight the election of M. S. Quay to the United States senate on the first ballot by Republican votes is conceded on every hand. The bands are out, cheering throngs are parading the streets and all is over but the shouting.

The declaration of Representative Reynolds in a letter sent to the chairman of the fusion caucus that he had decided no longer to stand out against the overwhelming sentiment of his constituents in favor of Quay and party regularity was the conspicuous development of the day. It was followed by the arrival and lining up of Representatives Emery, Welty and Thompson.

Representative Neeb, of Pittsburg, who will arrive tomorrow, is accounted for. These assure Quay's election. But when the ballot is taken it is safe to wager that there will be others. The band wagon is very popular just now. Congressman Connell, who expected to be present at the concluding scene in the memorable struggle, was detained in Washington by a severe cold possessing symptoms of the grip. He was represented by his private secretary, John R. Williams, and by Colonel Rippe, James L. Connell, J. S. McNulty and ex-Mayor Connell, who are staying at the Commonwealth. A delegation of forty or fifty Lackawanna stalwarts is among the thousands of spectators.

Livy S. Richard.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF UNITED MINE WORKERS

Nearly Six Hundred Delegates in
Attendance at Edwardsville.
Questions to Be Discussed

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 14.—The annual convention of United Mine Workers of the First anthracite district is in session at Edwardsville. There are nearly 600 delegates in attendance and they represent sixty thousand miners who are employed in the coal fields between Forest City and Nanticoke.

Among the questions that will be discussed by the convention are: What compensation should be allowed for dead work, changes in the constitution, a uniform initiation fee and how to stop premature strikes. Since the big strike ended last fall the leaders of the United Mine Workers have been more or less annoyed by the actions of some employees, especially the breaker boys and drivers, who go out on strikes on the least provocation, thereby rendering the mine idle and throwing a lot of men out of work.

The constitution of the United Mine Workers provides that no strike can take place until it is sanctioned by the executive board of the district.

The convention is expected to take some decisive action on the matter. It may pass a resolution condemning all such strikes.

AN ATTEMPT AT TRAIN WRECKING

Miscreants Place Ties on the Tracks
of the Genesee Line of the
D. L. & W.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Batavia, N. Y., Jan. 14.—An attempt was made last night to wreck the New York limited on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, just over the Genesee county line in Livingston county. The train was rounding a curve when the engineer saw a pile of ties on the track and an instant later the engine struck them and scattered them in every direction, breaking the engine's pilot.

Footprints, evidently of several men, were found in the snow on each side of the track. Railroad detectives are working on the case.

Delagoda Surrenders.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 14.—General MacArthur reports the surrender of Delagoda, commander in chief of Holo, province Pany. He also reports that other complete surrenders are expected during the next few days.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today,
OCCASIONAL RAINS.

- 1 General—Election of Quay Assured. Break in the Fusion Banks at Harrisburg. Senator Teller attacks General Eagan. Jury drawn in the Paterson Murder Trial.
- 2 General—Carbonate Department. Meeting of the Board of Control.
- 3 Local—Opinion in the Viaduct Injunction Case. One Day's Record of the Local Courts.
- 4 Editorial. Note and Comment.
- 5 Local—Opinion in the Viaduct Injunction Case. One Day's Record of the Local Courts.
- 6 Local—West Scranton and Suburbs.
- 7 General—Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial.
- 8 Local—Effect of Recent Changes in Coal Car Rates. News of the Labor World.

PHILADELPHIA BAR EXAMINERS RESIGN

The Board Composed of Ten Prom-
inent Members Give Reasons
for the Radical Step.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—The board of examiners on admissions to the Philadelphia bar, composed of ten prominent members of the bar, and which three weeks ago started the community by resigning, has issued a statement through its president, Samuel Gustine Thompson, formerly a justice of the supreme court of the state, giving the reasons for the radical step. Judge Thompson states that the resignations followed the failure of the local judges to act upon recommendations of the board of examiners submitted a year ago.

The examiners reported adversely on the rule permitting admissions on the local law school diploma without the local examination and pointed out that such practice had been abandoned in all other important jurisdictions, that a Harvard diploma no longer admits to the bar in Massachusetts, or a Yale diploma in Connecticut, or a Columbia diploma in New York, or a Cornell diploma in New York, or any diploma in these states, in England or Illinois and other important states. The rule was also attacked which denies the right of examination to graduates of reputable law schools outside the state.

The examiners also demanded that the candidates should have a general education equivalent to a high school course, that being the education the state gives free, also that the obligatory course of obsolete text books be abolished. As the examiners serve out of love for their profession without compensation, they asked that the applicants be required to pay the printing and other necessary expenses of the examiners. The judges pigeonholed the report, so after waiting nearly a year the examiners resigned. Judge Thompson intimated the possibility of legislative action.

Lucien H. Alexander, a member of the resigning board and also secretary of the committee of nine of the bar of Pennsylvania appointed to memorialize the appellate courts to establish a state board of law examiners, said today that he did not believe that a majority of the Philadelphia judges were opposed to the recommendations of the examiners, but that as a body they had so little interest in the subject that it was practically impossible to secure action by them. He added that he judged the only satisfactory solution of the problem confronting the profession throughout the state was the placing of the subject of admissions to the bar in the hands of the supreme court of the state. He expressed the opinion that if that court exercised its jurisdiction and established a state board of law examiners, such as that now in operation in New York, Illinois, the New England states and four-fifths of the other commonwealths in the union, the Pennsylvania bar would maintain its time-honored prestige, but that without the adoption of such a system, uniformity throughout the state could not be attained and conditions would grow worse.

He spoke highly of the examination system prevailing at Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Erie, Scranton, Lancaster and other points in Pennsylvania, and said that he believed that a unification of the system prevailing at these places could be attained by action of the supreme court. The memorial will be presented by the committee of nine during the present term of the supreme court. This committee appointed for that purpose is as follows:

Samuel Dickson, Philadelphia, chairman; William Scott, Pittsburg; W. L. Hensel, Lancaster; S. P. Wolcott, Sunbury; Robert Snodgrass, Harrisburg; George Wharton Pepper, Philadelphia; John M. Harris, Scranton, and Lucien H. Alexander, Philadelphia.

KIDNAPPED BOY WEAKENS.

Elwood Usher Finally Admits That
He Was Playing "Hokey."

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Easton, Jan. 14.—Elwood Usher, son of Thomas B. Usher, of Hoboken, N. J., secretary of the state board of taxes, who disappeared from Blair Hill, Blairstown, where he was a student, was picked up near Easton today. After telling a thrilling story of being kidnapped, drugged and spirited away by two men, young Usher broke down and confessed that he had run away because he was tired of going to school.

President's Personal Escort.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 14.—It has been decided that President McKinley's personal escort to the capital and return on the 14th of March will consist of the 1st regiment of cavalry, Ohio National guard. This organization was similarly honored four years ago.

THE PATERSON MURDER TRIAL

Three of the Alleged Assailants of
Jennie Bosschleier Are
Before the Bar.

JURY IS QUICKLY DRAWN

Within an Hour from the Opening of
Court the Twelve Jurors Had Been
Impanelled and the Opening Lines
of the Address of Attorney for
Prosecution Had Been Heard—Testi-
mony of the Hack Driver—Attitude
of Prisoners.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 14.—The trial of Walter L. McAllister, Andrew Campbell and William A. Death, three of the four men accused of the murder of Jennie Bosschleier, a mill girl of Paterson, N. J., under circumstances revolting in their utter lack of humane consideration, commenced today before Judge Dixon in the Passaic county court of oyer and terminer. George J. Kerr, the fourth man under indictment, was not in court today, as he has been granted a separate trial on the ground that he was not present when the fatal dose was administered to the girl.

Before the trial was begun it was expected that at least two days would be necessary to complete the jury, but Judge Dixon carried the proceedings on with such vigor that within one hour after the court was called to order he had empaneled his twelve jurors and heard the opening lines of the address of the prosecuting attorney. The remainder of the day saw four of the principal witnesses in the case on the stand. Mrs. Nina Bosschleier, the mother of the unfortunate girl, was one, her daughter Susie another, Christopher Saal, the proprietor of the saloon where it is alleged the drug was administered to the girl, was the third, and Gus Schultorpe, the hack driver of the horrible midnight ride, was the last. Mother and daughter told of Jennie's life at home and at the mill, telling fully of the incidents just previous to the girl's disappearance.</